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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 (substitute form). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents

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and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are attached.

Applicants are supplying a copy of the International Search Report. Applicants note that the International Search Report has not been generated under U.S. law and therefore has little, if any, applicability to the instant case. However, the International Search Report is being cited to the examiner for the sake of completeness and courtesy.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

In accordance with Section 1.97(c), the required fee is being submitted. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>502857</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cited References (1 – International Search Report)

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	AC	11/601,380		Hillis et al.	
	AD	11/598,208		Hillis et al.	
	AE	11/303,182		Hillis et al.	
	AF	11/255,067		Hillis et al.	
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